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Title: IDENTIFICATION OF UNIQUE BINDING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CERTAIN ANTIBODIES AND THE HUMAN B7.1 AND B7.2 STIMULATORY ANTIGENS

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ELECTION REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Examiner's communication dated October 21, 2002 and further to Applicants previous Election, Applicants would like to clarify their 7/1/02 election reply.

Applicants elect Crohn's disease with an anti-B7.1 antibody (CD80) specific antibody.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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